

## THE DAILY NEWS.

LARGEST CIRCULATION.—THE DAILY NEWS BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON. PUBLISHED THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW POSTOFFICE LAW.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

STREET BROTHERS & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at the old Exchange, by order of Marshall Eppins, the hull of the ship Montgomery and her cargo.

McKAY & CAMPBELL will sell at 10 o'clock, at their office, No. 33 Broad-street, horses, wagons, &c.

A. H. ABRAHAM & Sons will sell at 10 o'clock, at store No. 306 King-street, balance of stock of staple and fancy dry goods. McKAY & CAMPBELL will sell at 10 o'clock, at their auctioneers, No. 138 Meeting-street, furniture of a family.

On! Success!!—The newest drink is a "Butter Cocktail." You stir it with a spoon, cook your eye, and then pocket the spoon.

OUR FIREMEN will find the official proceedings of the special meeting of Council last evening, published in another column, peculiarly interesting.

"WITHOUT WARRANT OF LAW."—The Columbia Phoenix says that the military authorities here at the South Carolina Penitentiary several citizens in confinement for safe keeping, and calls upon the State authorities to look into the matter.

THE MURDER CASE.—Coroner Whiting was engaged yesterday in the examination of the recent murder case at Graves' plantation in Goose Creek. Several of the witnesses arrived in the city, and were put in the guard-house for safe keeping. The inquest will probably occupy several days.

ARREST OF BURGOLARS.—Officer Chapman, of the Detective, yesterday arrested Isaac Jerry and June Daily (colored), charged with burglary. The store of Messrs. Dawson & Blackman was broken into and robbed on the 25th of July. The office of General Conner was also entered and several articles stolen. The thieves made their entry by means of a night key and knocked in the shutters of the store.

THE PARISH DELEGATES TO THE COLUMBIA CONVENTION.—At a Democratic meeting of the citizens of Berkeley District, held at Mount Pleasant, August 3d, 1888, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the district in the State nominating Convention, the Hon. F. D. Richardson was called to the chair, and R. S. Vanning requested to act as secretary. Nominations were then made and the following delegates elected:

Christ Church Parish—W. W. Venning.  
St. Andrew's Parish—O. H. Rivers.  
St. James' Goose Creek Parish—J. C. McKewen.  
St. James' Santos Parish—Captain Thomas Kewen.  
St. Stephen's Parish—W. M. Porcher.  
St. John's Berkeley Parish—J. G. Gaillard.  
St. John's Colleton Parish—Major J. Jenkins.  
St. Thomas Parish—Hon. W. P. Shingler.

THE DEMOCRACY OF THE STATE are thoroughly aroused. In every district and neighborhood the best spirit prevails.

The "Winnboro" News brings us glowing accounts of rousing meetings at Winnboro and Horry, in Fairfield District.

A grand Democratic ratification meeting was held on Monday at Lexington Courthouse. A large number of the Democrats were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Col. H. A. Moore, and speeches were made by Col. McMaster, Major Turner, Mr. Kaufman and others.

The citizens of Ridgeway are arranging for a grand gathering on Saturday next. Distinguished speakers are expected to address the people.

A telegram in another column, gives the leading incidents of the great meeting yesterday at Aiken. A full report will be published in our next issue.

COTTON—A NEW METHOD OF CULTIVATION.—In company with some friends, a day or two since, (says the Columbia Sun, of the 30th inst.) we spent a day at the farm of our friend and fellow-citizen, Dr. B. A. Ware. The Doctor, whose farm shows evidence of thorough and intelligent cultivation, has made an experiment of cotton planting upon what is known as the "Peninsula plan." We examined about an acre that had been put in cultivation under this process. The seed was the Peabody variety, planted two stalks to the hill, and in rows about eight feet distance both ways. In addition to a very thorough and deep subsoiling, the land had been heavily manured with a dressing of guano—say one hundred and fifty pounds to the acre. The cotton was from breast to head high, and had begun to look in the row, and was the most heavily fruited that we have ever seen.

It is claimed for this new method of cultivation that at less cost, less labor, &c., it will produce a larger yield than by any other known to our planters.

DEATH OF MORTALITY.—Return of deaths within the City of Charleston, for the week ending August 1, 1888:

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHITE.	COLORED.
Adults.		
Children.		
Infants.		
Asphyxia.	1	1
Brain, Congestion of.	1	1
Consumption.	1	1
Cholera Infantum.	1	1
Cholera Morbus.	1	1
Croup de Solle.	1	1
Dysentery.	1	1
Fever, Bilious Remittent.	1	1
Fever, Intermittent.	1	1
Fever, Typhoid.	1	1
Hæmorrhage of.	1	1
Hæmorrhage of.	1	1
Marasmus.	1	1
Paralysis.	1	1
Scalding.	1	1
Tetanus Neonatorum.	1	1
Total.	6	8

REGISTRATION.—Whites, 14; Colored, 17—Total, 31.

Office of City Registrar, August 4, 1888.

GEORGE S. P. LARK, M. D., City Registrar.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, August 4.—Charleston Hotel.—Colonels W. W. Sanders and George Weide, U. S. A.; W. M. Deane, U. S. A.; H. A. Spencer, New Orleans; M. Cogswell, Summerville; George W. Giles, U. S. A.; N. D. Marple and J. G. Cole, Beaufort; Captain John M. Jones, City; J. O. Sofford and Wm. P. Mollette, City; S. A. Atkinson and Charles S. Cook, Atlanta; John P. Wyatt, New York.

Pavilion Hotel.—George M. Bird, Cordesville; Thomas Murphy, Graham's Cross Roads; G. E. Scott, Wiscasset.

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING.—COUNCIL CHAMBER, AUGUST 4, 1888.—Present, the Mayor and Aldermen Potter, Lindstrom, Wall, Cade, Olney, Whilden, Voigt, Howard, Marshall and Moore.

The Mayor stated that he had called this meeting at the request of the Special Committee on the Fire Department, and proceeded to read the following:

MONDAY AFTERNOON, August 3, 1888.  
Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Special Committee on the Fire Department, held this afternoon, it was resolved that that committee request a special meeting of City Council be called by his Honor the Mayor, on Tuesday afternoon next, at five o'clock, to consider the petition of the Board of Firemasters and of the Underwriters of this city, and that they recommend that City Council petition the Legislature of South Carolina to amend the act in reference to the Fire Department so as to exempt the Fire Department of this city from the provisions of said act, and to leave the Department undisturbed.

Chairman Special Committee on Fire Dept. To his Honor GEORGE W. CLARK.

BOARD OF FIREMASTERS, CHARLESTON, S. C., July 31, 1888.  
To the Special Committee on the Fire Department of the City Council:

The undersigned, members of this bill, have noticed, with concern, that a bill has been introduced into the Legislature by which it is proposed materially to change the present organization of the Fire Department.

The undersigned, therefore, representing the several incorporated Fire Companies of the city, would respectfully call the attention of your committee to this subject, which, we consider, is fraught with evil to a Department now harmonious in feeling and in action.

We would immediately by your committee before Council for their consideration, with the view to a petition from that body to the Legislature, that the Fire Department, as now organized, should be disturbed.

M. H. NATHAN, Chief Fire Department.

R. M. ALEXANDER, First Assistant Chief Fire Department.

C. P. ALMAR, Second Assistant Chief Fire Department.

W. R. MCINTOSH, President Eagle Fire Company.

W. H. SMITH, President Hope Fire Company.

E. D. ENSTON, President of Pioneer Steam Fire Engine Company.

S. T. TUPPER, President Vigilant Fire Engine Company.

GEO. TUPPER, President Phoenix Fire Engine Company.

JAMES O. LACOSTE, Foreman Hook and Ladder Company.

J. A. QUINN, Foreman Hook and Ladder Company.

R. C. BARKLEY, President Marmon Steam Fire Engine Company.

J. H. ALBERS, President German Fire Engine Company.

H. FERGUSON, President Palmetto Fire Engine Company.

JOSEPH HILTON, Foreman Charleston Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

JNO. B. MARTIN, President Washington Fire Engine Company.

JAS. W. GUY, President Young America Fire Engine Company.

The undersigned, members of the Board of Underwriters of this city, fully concur in the above recommendations.

WILLIAM B. HERIOT, President.

S. T. TUPPER, Vice-President.

A. L. FOLBES, Secretary.

EDWARD RAYVEN, Agents.

COLBURN & HOWELL, Agents.

A. H. HAZEN, Agent.

J. L. MONROE, Insurance Agent.

Z. B. OAKES, Insurance Agent.

S. S. HUNTER, Agent.

LANE & LANE, Jr., Insurance Company.

GIBBS & CO., Agents.

ARTHUR BARNWELL, Queen's Fire Insurance Company.

W. C. BEE & CO., Agents of Royal Insurance Company of England.

Whereupon Alderman Voigt offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to prepare two petitions, in accordance with the petition of the Board of Fire Masters and the Board of Underwriters, and the same be signed by the Mayor of the city and Clerk of Council, and the seal of the city attached, to be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives, now assembled.

On motion, Council adjourned.

W. H. SMITH, Clerk of Council.

QUALIFICATIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

As the Democracy of South Carolina are about making up their ticket for electors, it is important that they should bear in mind the qualification imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment, which Secretary Seward, a few days ago, officially proclaimed to be ratified, and therefore a part of the Federal Constitution. The section reads as follows:

SECTION 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or Elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

BARNWELL DISTRICT.—At a meeting of delegates from the different Democratic Clubs of Barnwell District, held at Barnwell C. H. on the 3d inst., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Democratic Convention, to be held at Columbia, to nominate Presidential electors, on motion, Dr. B. W. Lawton was chosen chairman and M. F. Molony secretary.

A series of resolutions organizing a Central Committee, with the following officers, were adopted: Hon. Samuel J. Hay, President; J. C. Buckingham, Secretary; M. F. Molony, Treasurer; J. G. W. Duncan, J. J. Ryan and L. D. Hallenquest, Executive Committee.

The following delegates were chosen to represent the district at the Columbia Convention:

E. J. C. Wood, Esq., J. T. Aldrich, Esq., Dr. G. B. Lartigue, C. Adams, Esq., J. M. Richardson, J. M. Williams, Esq., Dr. W. W. Smith and J. S. Small, Esq.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates by this meeting appointed to represent the Democracy of Barnwell District at the Convention to be held at Columbia on the 8th inst. be requested to present the name of Colonel J. J. Ryan as a fit candidate for Presidential elector.

On motion, The proceedings of this meeting be published in the Charleston newspapers and in the Barnwell Sentinel.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. F. MOLONY, Chairman.

SUMMER DRINKS.—Authorities differ as to the healthfulness of ice-water for a summer drink, but there seems to be no doubt that it taken moderately when one is not over-heated, it is not injurious. Ice, in fact, is fast growing in favor among physicians as the best medicine in many kinds of fever. Ice water and hot drinks should, however, never be taken in succession, as the tone of the stomach is destroyed thereby and the teeth ruined.

The sugar, however, they contain so abundantly, and which according to the chemists, is a great heat-producer, makes them unfit for constant summer drinking. Science condemns the use, particularly in hot weather, of all the sprituous drinks, such as brandy, gin and whiskey. There is no doubt that the chemical philosophers may be of advantage to those exposed to the severe cold of winter. Others deny that they can ever be useful, and assert they always act upon the brain and nerves as direct poisons. Both, then, are agreed in condemning them as summer drinks. Liebig and his followers gave this as the reason: Alcohol, the chief constituent of these drinks, is mainly composed of carbon, which is the fuel required by the body to keep up its animal heat.

IMPORTANT TO TAX-PAYERS.—By a communication which appears in to-day's issue, it will be seen that Sheriff Haslie has made arrangements with Comptroller Neagle which postpone the sale of property, for taxes due the State, to next Monday, the 10th inst. This will give delinquents a last chance to redeem their obligations and save their property from the hammer. The Sheriff will continue to receive all amounts due until the day of sale.

THE CONCERT last evening, in aid of the Ladies' Mutual Aid Association, was a complete and triumphant success. In spite of the threatening aspect of the weather, the Hibernian Hall was crowded almost to its full capacity by a fashionable and discriminating audience. More ladies than we had thought Charleston could muster in this hot weather, lent the charm of their presence to the scene, and gave with cordial appreciation.

"The soft collision of applauding gloves."

The stage was beautifully ornamented with flowers. The two choruses of male voices in the first and second parts were performed by the Sengerbund with admirable spirit and accord, and the grand chorus of male and female voices, which concluded the entertainment, was a very effective finale, combining the vocal and instrumental strength of the performers, and bringing into play most of the professional and amateur talent of the city.

A piano solo from Faust was presented with the splendor of execution and delicacy of touch for which the gifted performer is distinguished; and the soprano solo was loudly endorsed by the delighted listeners.

The tenor solo in the first part, and the solo on the flute from Lucia di Lammermoor, hardly equalled our expectations. When all was so good, however, it is hardly fair to be hypercritical.

On the whole we are inclined to give the preference to the instrumental over the vocal part of the entertainment. The parts were better sustained and the general effect more felicitous.

We hope the success of this Concert will induce a repetition. In the present dearth of amusement, there will not be much difficulty in securing even a larger audience than was possible under the condition of last evening.

A CARD.

At a meeting of the passengers held on board the steamship Manhattan, Tuesday afternoon, August 4, 1888, Dr. Robertson was called to the chair and George H. Hoppock appointed secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the chairman, a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Fraser, Atkinson and Saffold, to draw up resolutions expressive of the sense of the passengers in regard to the successful termination of an unusually boisterous passage, and reported as follows:

We, the undersigned passengers on steamship Manhattan during the present voyage from New York to Charleston, deem it due to Captain Woodhull, his officers and crew for the skill, vigilance and energy displayed by them during our exceedingly rough, trying and protracted voyage, that an expression of thanks should be thus publicly tendered; and we cheerfully commend the steamer Manhattan to the travelling public as staunch, seaworthy and well officered. Our thanks are also tendered to the steward and his assistants for their unremitting attention. It was

Resolved, That the above be published in the Charleston daily newspapers and the Athens (Ga.) Banner.

The meeting then adjourned.

GEO. H. HOPPOCK, Secretary.

F. M. Robertson, M. D., Charleston; S. J. Saffold and Wm. P. Mollette, Dallas County, Ala.; R. B. Rhett, Jr., Charleston; S. A. Atkinson, Athens, Ga.; J. E. Coleman, Charleston; Theodore Kaphan, Charleston; J. W. Montgomery, Newberry, S. C.; W. S. Fraser, Charleston; Charles S. Cook, Atlanta, Ga.; J. D. Witechen, Jacksonville, Fla.; C. C. Patrick, Charleston; P. H. Keger, Charleston; S. M. Reensjerma, Charleston; George H. Hoppock, Charleston.

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